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Mark P. Anstadt et al.	Group Art Unit: 3766		
Application No.: 10/607,434	Examiner: Frances P. Oropeza		
Filing Date: June 26, 2003	Confirmation No.: 5213		
Title: SENSOR-EQUIPPED AND ALGORITHM CONTROLLED DIRECT MECHANICAL VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE))))		

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. \boxtimes A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due П under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \(\bigcap \\$ 405 \) \(\bigcap \\$ 810 \) fee due under 37 C.F.R. \(\bigcap \) 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted continued examination is requested.

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Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least

in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

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